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Kiln resident sentenced to 40 years for death of 15-month-old

Won't be eligible for parole for at least 25 years

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Circuit Judge Larry Bourgeois, Jr., on Tuesday sentenced Charles Connetti, III, of Kiln, to 40 years in prison, with 15 suspended, for the 2016 murder of a 15-month-old boy.

Connetti, 27, pled guilty in March to the murder of Maddox Vieregge, who was the son of his then-girlfriend.

Connetti on Tuesday told the court, "I want to apologize to the mother and her family," District Attorney Joel Smith said in a press release. "I understand they are upset. That day, I did the stupidest thing in my life. If I had not done this, he wouldn't have passed away. I think about him all of the time, and I take responsibility for what I have done that caused her to lose her son. I am really sorry — I really am. I accept responsibility for what I have done, and I accept my punishment."

Maddox's grandmother spoke Tuesday and thanked the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, D.A.'s staff, and medical professionals that tried to



Charles Connetti, III

save her grandson's life, Smith said; and Maddox's mother addressed the court and stated, "[E]very time I want to see my baby, I have to go to his grave, and it feels like I am dying inside."

Maddox suffered severe injuries to his head and body on March 31, 2016, at the Kiln Acres Drive home Connetti then shared with his parents.

"Witnesses from the scene stated that the child had been in the exclusive care of the defendant during the 30 minutes prior to law enforcement being called," District Attorney Joel Smith said after Connetti entered his plea.

Maddox was first taken to Hancock Medical Center, but later moved to Oschner Hospital in New Orleans, where he died on April 2, 2016.

"All doctors who treated the child said he had injuries to his head which were consistent with non-accidental trauma," ADA Chris Daniel, who prosecuted the case, said in a statement after the plea hearing. "The medical examiner, Dr. Mark LeVaughn, performed an autopsy and concurred with these findings."

Connetti told Bourgeois during the plea hearing in March that he was "high on methamphetamine" when he threw Maddox into the air because he was crying, Smith said. Connetti said he meant to throw him onto the trunk of the car, but missed, and Maddox "fell and hit his head. He was not responding so I shook him and then took him to his mother," Smith said.

Charged with capital murder, Connetti could have faced the death penalty in the case.

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NEW LIFE 'INN' WAVELAND

NOLA developers purchase Coast Inn and Barnacle Bills water park; plan to renovate and reopen as Ramada Inn



Echo staff photo by Cassandra Favre

New Orleans developers Jim and Catherine MacPhaille have purchased the Coast Inn/Barnacle Bills water park property at the corner of Hwy. 603 and Hwy. 90 in Waveland.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

New Orleans developers Jim and Catherine MacPhaille recently completed the purchase of their first property in Waveland, the Coast Inn.

The hotel, which is located at the corner of

Highway 603 and Highway 90, was owned by the Lady family for about 40 years, Waveland Mayor Mike Smith said. It was formerly known as Waveland Resort, Holiday Inn and finally, Coast Inn, he added.

Smith said he believes the hotel has been up for sale since about 2013 or 2014.

"That intersection is one

of the most important in south Hancock County," Smith said. "People getting off the interstate to go to Bay St. Louis and Waveland come through that intersection. I'm glad somebody bought it."

Smith added that he believes the MacPhailles have some "neat ideas" for the hotel.

One of those is the

removal of the water park, Barnacle Bills, Jim MacPhaille said Monday. He said he plans to turn that area into commercial property and add patios to the hotel.

MacPhaille said he has met with Wyndham Resorts, which manages a number of flag hotels such

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Hancock firefighters battle RV blaze

BY STACEY CATO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER



Photo by Bayside Fire Chief Tony Johnson

This motor home erupted into flames on Highway 90 on Sunday.

A man is safe after the motor home he was driving erupted in flames Sunday at around 5 p.m. near the corner of Lakeshore Rd. and Hwy. 90 in Hancock County.

Officials say the unidentified motorist was staying at Shady Acres RV Park in the Lakeshore community when he had left to relocate his RV. A witness told firefighters the man was having fuel problems just before leaving the park.

"He was driving east-bound on Highway 90 near

Lakeshore Rd when smoke started filling up the RV," Bayside Fire Chief Tony Johnson said. "He stopped and got out."

When Bayside firefighters arrived, Johnson said, the RV was fully engulfed in flames.

The West Hancock and Clermont Harbor fire departments assisted in fighting the flames.

According to the Hancock County Sheriffs Department the driver was evaluated for minor burns by AMR before leaving the scene. No other injuries were reported.

Firefighters cleared the scene at around 8:30 p.m.

BWSD begins 2018-19 budget talks

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Bay-Waveland School District Board of Trustees on Monday discussed the 2018-2019 budget.

BWSD Business Manager Jon McCraw

spoke to the board about next year's funding and several requests from various administrators.

Next year's budget for the district's teachers' state salaries scales is about \$6 million, McCraw said. Health benefits, life insurance, social security, retire-

ment, and workers' comp will be added to that, he said.

Next year's contract with First Student for transportation is \$850,000, McCraw said. Currently, the Mississippi Adequate Education Program — which also funds teachers'

salaries — only pays a certain portion of transportation, he said, which \$197,279.

"That, with salaries and benefits all added together, comes out to a total of \$8.38 million," McCraw

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SPORTS COMPLEX RIBBON CUTTING

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors will host a ribbon cutting and opening ceremony of the newly-expanded Hancock County Sports Complex on Thursday, May 17 at 5 p.m. The complex is located at 13824 Highway 43 in Kiln.

RETROFIT YARD SALE IN BAY ST. LOUIS

Retrofit Community Club will host a huge yard sale on Sat. May 19 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at McDonald Park on Dunbar Ave. in Bay St. Louis. We have a large selection of various items for sale. If you have items to sell, contact us no later than May 16 at 228-493-3822 or 228-760-5660.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL CEREMONY



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Local law enforcement officials on Tuesday conducted their annual law enforcement memorial service at the steps of the Hancock County Courthouse. The event included presentation of the colors by the Hancock High School JROTC; invocation by Rev. Steve Lance of Faith Assembly of God; singing of the National Anthem by Pastor Mike Ramsey of Central Bible Church; Pledge of Allegiance, led by Jerry West; Laying of the Wreath by Sheriff Ricky Adam, Capt. John Luther of the Diamondhead Police Department, Chief Gary Ponthieux of the Bay St. Louis Police Department; Chief David Allen of the Waveland Police Department and Master Sgt. Jeffrey Rogers of Mississippi Highway Patrol Troop K; proclamation by Board of Supervisors President Blaine LaFontaine; a performance of "Taps" by Len Jenkins, assistant band director for Hancock High School; and a benediction by Father Michael Conner of Our Lady of the Gulf Church. Chaplain Jeb Banashak of the Hancock County Sheriff's Office emceed the event.



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Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, only a record an arrest has been made.

STAFF REPORT

David G. Smith, Jr., 42, controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc. x 2; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; hold for other agency.

Robert E. Walters, 27, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2

Johnathan T. Greco, 27, domestic violence/simple assault

Kelly L. Davis, 32, controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc. x 4; possession of paraphernalia; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance

Byron J. Saucier, 33, possession of paraphernalia; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance

Robert L. Harvey, 50, possession of paraphernalia; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance

Valarie A. Warren, 36, possession of paraphernalia; possession of marijuana; possession of paraphernalia; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; theft

Rebecca L. Davis, 28, trespassing

Danny L. Winkles, 29, DUI first; careless driving

Rana L. Vossbein, 29, uttering forgery/counterfeit instrument

Terrance V. Bart, 32, disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement; resisting/obstructing arrest; DUI first/subsequent conviction penalties

Johnny W. Nugent, Jr., 23, domestic violence/simple assault x 2

Antonio O. Reed, II, 24, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2

Julie D. Nava-Hernandez, 54, shoplifting

Mitchell L. Eismworth, 58, DUI first

Stephanie R. Spiers, 36, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Lawrence Yates, 46, DUI first

Matthew Mims, Jr., 67, fraud -- bad checks

Adam B. Carter, 19, simple assault; possession of paraphernalia

Dawn M. Moore, 44, hold for MDOC; contempt of court -- failure to appear

Marcus D. Lee, 46, fraud -- bad checks

Maribel M. Castillo-Padill, 51, shoplifting

Jessica L. Morano, 37, parole violation

Raymond J. Gilleo, 27, grand larceny; contempt of court -- failure to appear; parole violation

Barry J. Sheldon, 60, simple assault; contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2

Cody J. Moran, 27, court order -- back for court

Purvis L. Warren, 55, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Tammy L. Garcia, 44, domestic violence/simple assault; resisting/obstructing arrest

Gage S. January, 19, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Constance L. Lee, 43, contempt of court -- violation of protective order

Marek A. Szatszajder, 65, failure to yield to blue lights; DUI other substance; speeding; careless driving

Cheryl H. Weiser, 58, shoplifting

Alycia A. Cripps, 29, DUI -- child endangerment

Jacqueline L. Mize, 37, DUI first; careless driving

Brandon D. Ball, Jr., 32, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2; shoplifting

Natasha A. Dawsey, 37, contempt of court -- failure

to appear

Christopher Brown, 60, DUI second

Michael J. Proulx, 52, DUI first

Cynthia L. Smith, 40, trespassing

Timothy J. Smith, 39, trespassing

Christopher D. Hiltibidal, 32, felony possession of controlled substance

William H. Troulliet, Jr., 38, domestic violence/simple assault; simple assault; felony possession of controlled substance x 2

Laura P. Troulliet, 34, domestic violence/simple assault; simple assault

Robert L. Durden, 32, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Vatasha B. Chaney, 31, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2

Jessica L. Driver, 35, abusive calls to 911

Kayla D. Lacoste, 28, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Tommy D. Shaw, 42, no tag; no insurance

Wilson Brittany Ellis, 24, felony possession of controlled substance

James M. Lovett, 55, contempt of court -- failure to appear

James R. McColley, 30, domestic violence/simple assault

Gabrielle L. Pattison, 22, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Tristian A. Webb, 23, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Chad D. Cullen, 39, hold for other agency

Brandie L. Ladner, 34, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 3; malicious or willful trespass upon real/personal property

Bobbie C. Saucier, 32,

parole violation; simple assault on policeman, fireman or school official; resisting/obstructing arrest; false identifying information; domestic violence/simple assault.

Curvis C. Ladner, 37, felony possession of controlled substance; contempt of court -- failure to appear; probation violation; malicious or willful trespass

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Budget

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said. "Our MAEP allocation for next year is \$8.404 million. That leaves us with a balance of our main funding, which is what pays our teachers and teacher assistants, \$23,500."

Next year, McCraw said, the middle school will need two additional dual-certified teachers, due to the large number of students.

The high school is also looking for an additional social studies teacher, McCraw said.

The total costs for the additional teachers would be almost \$200,000, McCraw said.

Waveland Elementary is requesting 10 assistant teachers for first- and second-grade classrooms, McCraw said, which would be an additional cost of about \$265,000.

Both Waveland and North Bay also requested assistant principals, McCraw said. If the board decided to do that, one option would be to split the position into curriculum instructor and assistant principal. The curriculum instructor position is paid with federal funds and the district would have to bear the costs of about \$50,000 per school, McCraw said.

North Bay also requested a full-time in-school sus-

pension monitor at the cost of about \$26,500, McCraw said.

With the bus routes and earlier starting times at the elementary schools will require at least one or two additional routes, McCraw said, at a cost of \$57,128 per route.

The wants total about \$696,000.

McCraw said ad valorem funds are used to pay for "the lights in the buildings, the administrators, the secretaries and everything else that we need." There is about \$8.5 million in total expenses, McCraw said, outside of teachers' salaries.

McCraw the district's current ad valorem request is about \$7.5 million and another \$750,000 in additional revenue.

"With all that being said, we have about \$80,000 left over that we could spend," McCraw said.

McCraw said the district could ask for an additional four percent in ad valorem — which McCraw said, "by law, you're entitled to" — and could ask for \$8.1 million, which could give the district an extra almost \$300,000 to work with.

In other action:

The board approved a motion to accept the lowest bid of \$787,700 from Dixon Contracting Group, LLC for special education renovations at the old administrative wing at Bay High School. The approved bid also included five alternates: Connect existing through-wall lamb's tongue roof drain line to under-

ground drainage system; new portions of perimeter brick screen wall and heavy duty steel glass; demolish exiting pavers and replace with new sidewalk; provide four sanitary sewer clean-outs; and demolish existing ceramic tile/base and replace with LVT/rubber base at corridor A100.

The district is phasing out use of the Early Education Center in Waveland, which the Human Resource Agency utilizes for children from birth to four-years-old, board attorney Ronnie Artigues said. Artigues said Hancock County Human Resource Agency Executive

Director Lora Mederos is currently making plans to transition children out of the building. The agency's contract with the district expires at the end of May. The board approved a motion to extend the contract until August 1, in order to give the agency enough time to transition children out.

The board approved a motion to approve the recommended teacher and pay scales, leaving the non-certified personnel pay scale as-is until the board can review the new pay scale for non-certified personnel.

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Women's Public Forum of BSL meets tomorrow

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On May 17, 6 p.m. at BSL Library, The Women's Public Forum of BSL is hosting Julia Weaver, founding member of the Mississippi Public Education PAC. She represents a group of public school parents around the state that have banded together to elect pro-public education candidates to the Mississippi Legislature in order to strengthen, support, and protect existing public schools in the state. The goal of the group is to raise money to support candidates, regardless of political party, who will represent parents and stand up for our children. Their goals include: fighting for adequate, equitable funding for K-12 schools; treating parents, educators and administrators as partners in education, not opponents; providing funds to meet state and federal mandates, especially with regard to testing; to ensure that public dollars are used for public schools; and to stand up for all Mississippi children, from the most gifted to the most vulnerable. You can visit the website at www.MSPublicEducationPAC.org. This meeting is open to the public. Please join us for this important topic.



Cuevas' QUOTES

by **Ellis C. Cuevas**
Publisher Emeritus

Gone Fishin'

The most fun times my brothers and I ever had while we were growing up involved fishing and hunting. When we hunted or fished, we not only had fun, but we were helping the family by putting food on the table.

A lot of folks today – and, to be honest, some back then – would not eat some of the things we did, such as frogs or perch or grey squirrels or rabbits.

We ate all kinds of fresh- and saltwater fish, crabs, shrimp and oysters.

We continued those habits even after we all returned form the service.

I did a lot of freshwater fishing for perch and always wanted to catch a large freshwater catfish.

One day, I was perch fishing on the Jourdan River by myself and got a tremendous bite. I thought for sure I had finally caught me a big catfish.

Luckily, I had a strong pole and line and I kept trying to get what I had hooked up to the top of the water. Finally, I realized I had hooked on to a soft shell turtle.

Well, the turtle was not at all happy and even when I got it out of the water onto the bank of the river, it tried to jump at me to bite me.

I had him hooked really well, though, and finally got control and my mother made a delicious turtle stew that evening.

These days, it's illegal to catch soft shell turtles.

Even after I got married, I kept on going frogging. At first, my wife would not eat fried frogs, but eventually changed her mind.

Some of my best frogging trips in the Bay-Waveland area were at the railroad sand pit that later became the oxidation pond for Bay St. Louis.

In later years, my cousin Dave and I had about a 10-year stretch of some of the best catches, just a couple of blocks from where I still live.

The largest bullfrog that Dave and I caught was from a borrow pit off the Waveland-Kiln Road. The frog had tried to swallow a large blackbird and we chased it around and finally nabbed it.

It was as big as the ones my father used to catch in the rice fields of f the Kiln road and at the gravel pits. When I was still a youngster, one day my brother Clemence and I were fishing off the seawall by the twin culverts between Nicholson and Coleman avenues. Our father had just completed a new shrimp net, which we borrowed, and were told not to damage it. We were using the net to catch some bait shrimp in front of the culverts and caught something on the bottom.

We measured the depth of the water and it was only one knot deep. I jumped over and stepped in front of the culvert and was caught by surprise when I went down into what was about a ten-foot deep hole. The water was pushing me out because we had just had a heavy rain. I bounced up and down until Clemence could reach me with the end of the fishing pole – at that time, I did not really know how to swim. As we grow up, we learn some lessons the hard way.

We must not be lulled into La-La Land

Society of the Divine Word Southern Province U.S.A. Provincial Superior, Father Paul Kahan, sent an urgent email to all of us at 8:20 in the morning of May 7, 2018. Held at gunpoint was the title.

Dear confreres:

Yesterday evening around 7pm, (Father) Gnanavoli (Oli) was outside the rectory of St. Mary in Houston at the parking lot trying to make sure that the gates were closed and locked. A man with a ski mask and a gun went into the parking lot and put his gun to Oli's head demanding money.

Only by the grace of God, nothing happened. The police were called. Oli stayed with (Father) Anil last night. Oli is fine, but imagine the shock and trauma our young confrere must have gone through and is still going through. Please remember Oli in your prayers.

Many of us live alone at the rectory. Please exercise caution when you leave and return to the rectory, especially at night. Invest some money to make sure the surrounding area of the rectory and church is well lit.



REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

by **Fr. Jerome Ledoux, SVD**

As many others did, I called my confrere Oli to offer thanks to God for guiding his tongue and steps as he maneuvered through the extremely dangerous situation posed by a cowardly, armed desperado hiding behind a mask that concealed all but his eyes. At such a moment, life and death, all the past and present flash before our mind's eye. With a gun to his head, 35-year-old Father Oli was in a state of shock, able only to say, "I don't live here," when the wretched man demanded that he open the rectory. Spooked for an unknown reason, the man abruptly left at that point.

Provincial Superior Paul Kahan emailed us an update from Oli on May 10:

Dear Fr. Paul,
Greetings from Fr. Oli. I sincerely thank you for your support and guidance

to handle the situation that had happened to me at St. Mary in Houston. It was a great miracle that I was saved on the day of my Ordination. Now I am fine and safe and coming back to the normal life from the shock and trauma. I would like to thank all

our confreres who made calls and assured their prayerful support and comforting words. It really helped me a lot. Continue to pray for me.

Thank you.

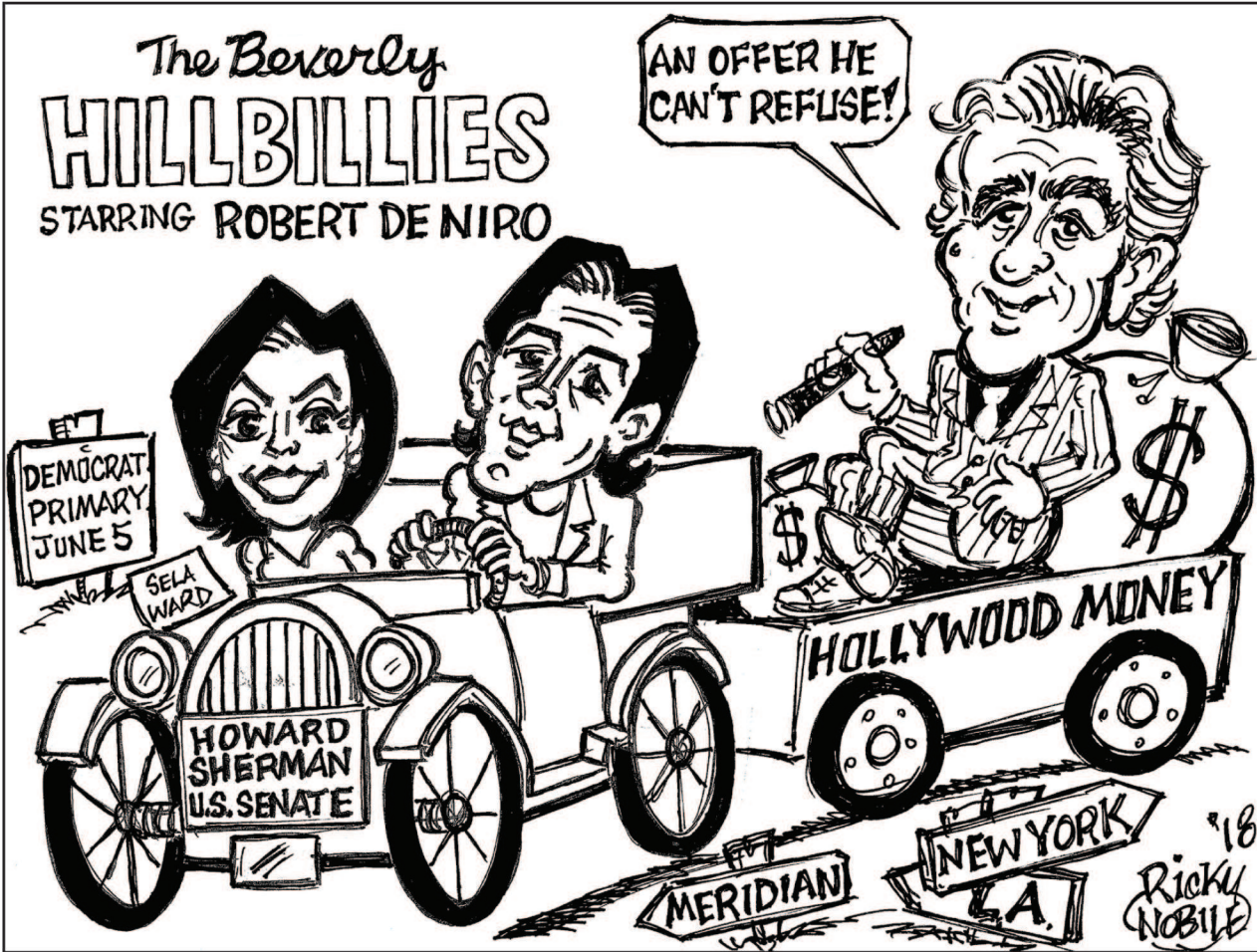
Although being people of peace and altruism is a huge plus for believers, we can have a perilous price to pay by being caught off guard. After all, isn't it our basic belief and practice that we do not judge others or presume that they may be bad? By this very mindset, we may be tempted to abandon a healthy skepticism that does not trust too many people. A highly

practical slogan is, "Trust, but verify." I amend that slogan to read, "Trust only after you have verified." Humorous Father Arthur Winters of blessed memory, one of our early African American SVD priests, used to say with a wink and a smile, "It's not that I don't trust you. I don't trust anybody!"

Healthy skepticism is not nullified by Matthew 7: 1, 2, "Do not judge, that you may not be judged." Jesus obviously meant that we should not judge the moral guilt of others. But we may be easily hurt or killed if we do not anticipate the evil intent of people bent on robbery, plunder, even murder. Jesus gives us a fine line to negotiate between being evilly critical or judgmental of others and being cautious and alert.

Between pastorates and eleven years of teaching at Xavier University, I have lived in the "Hood" for some 32 years. Yes, I have seen and experienced the best and the worst of the Hood. I have seen neighbors, even drug addicts, look out for me and defend

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It's Time to "Think Again" About Mental Health

Stories matter - especially in the South. Stories tell us about where we come from and where we are going. Telling our story can also empower us to become better and in turn help others become better. In the mental health arena, we understand that telling your story increases awareness and understanding of mental health and substance use disorders, and promotes the messages that behavioral health is essential to health, that prevention works, treatment is effective, and people can and do recover. That's why it is important to encourage Mississippians to talk about mental health and keep an ongoing dialogue about these issues.

To help with this dialogue, the Mississippi Department of Mental Health is partnering with the Mississippi State Department of Health, NAMI Mississippi,



Mississippi Public Health Institute, and Mental Health Association of South Mississippi to raise awareness about mental health and the connection between mental and physical health. We want to encourage Mississippians to speak up and speak out in order to change the way we think about mental health. This is why as partners we are launching a grassroots campaign called Think Again Mississippi during May for Mental Health Month.

Think Again encourages Mississippians to toss out their preconceived notions about mental health and think differently. It focuses

on the fact that mental health problems are no different than other health problems. It is important for Mississippians to understand how common mental illness is and there is nothing to be ashamed of for seeking help. It is also important for Mississippians to understand that good mental health and good physical health go hand-in-hand. There is strong research that shows proper diet, exercise, sleep, and stress management can help protect your health and wellness – both physically and mentally.

Mental illness is much more common than we

think. An estimated one in five Mississippians will experience mental health issues during their lifetimes. Though seldom talked about as openly as many other physical health issues, mental illnesses are common and, more importantly, they are treatable. Often, individuals who experience a mental health and/or substance use disorder feel isolated and alone, yet thousands of Mississippians experience these conditions every year.

As a state, we need to create environments and relationships that promote acceptance. That integration can help lead people on pathways of recovery that allow them to share their strengths, their skills, and their stories with others. The more we talk about mental health, the more we understand how to support one another. When

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The Country Gentlemen Band will host its annual Memorial Day celebration from noon-until on May 28 at the Kiln VFW, with free food and entertainment. Veterans and the public invited.

Reflections

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me at Saint Paul the Apostle Church in Baton Rouge. Sadly, in 1992, as I talked to a neighbor near the Saint Augustine Church hall in New Orleans, a large young man approached us and demanded money. Dangerously aggressive as always, I sized up the situation and was sorely tempted to attack the youngster with feet and fists. Fortunately, instinct held me back. While I turned over all my cash, a glance over my left shoulder revealed an armed associate on a bike, then a third nearby.

As I had on numerous other occasions, I learned that our guardian angels work overtime to keep us safe and secure. One man, who resented my counseling his wife, told me he had hired a 33-year-old to kill me. Mysteriously, the young man suddenly dropped dead. Go figure. Needless to say, I became more careful.

To Father Oli, to all heralds of the Good News, and to all faithful believers the world over, I say, Peace! But beware of the prowling, devouring devil! (1 Peter 5:8)

Mental

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2017 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Standard Dedeaux Water Association PWS#: MS 0230063 May 2018

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Kenny Hoda, Board President at 228.255.6800. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. Please attend meeting scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month at 5:00 PM at 24084 Standard Dedeaux Road, Kiln, MS 39556.

Our water source is from wells drawing from the Graham Ferry Formation Aquifer. The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identify potential sources of contamination. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility determinations were made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The wells for the Standard Dedeaux Water Association have received lower susceptibility rankings to contamination.

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2017. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2017, the table reflects the most recent results. As water travels over the surface of land or underground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of animals or from human activity; microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations and septic systems; radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk of health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

TEST RESULTS								
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants								
10. Barium	N	2014*	.0089	.006 - .0089	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2014*	4.5	3.7 – 4.5	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2013/15*	.1	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2014*	.19	.134 - .19	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2013/15*	1	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Disinfection By-Products								
Chlorine	N	2017	1.3	.51 – 2.55	mg/l	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2017.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing. Please contact 601.576.7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791.

The Standard Dedeaux Water Association works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

Obituaries

MABEL CHRISTMAS BOGAN MOTHER LOU ELLA LATHER

MABEL CHRISTMAS BOGAN

Funeral services will be held Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 2pm in Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church for Mabel Christmas Bogan age 97 of Picayune, Ms., who died May 8, 2018 in Slidell Memorial Hospital. Rev. Leon Cooper will officiate at the service, assisted by Rev. Robert Pittman, burial will be in the Picayune, Cemetery under the direction of Hartwell Christian Mortuary, and Baylous Funeral Home. A native of Logtown, MS., A retired Social Worker for Mississippi Fund Start from 1966 until 2004, She received A Cosmetology License in 1949 and was the owner of Mable Beauty Salon. She worked at Baylous Funeral Home at the age of 12. After the passing of her mother Allice Kalin. she became the owner of Baylous Funeral Home. She was a Member of Weems Chapel United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women Ass. She was A Member of the Mississippi Funeral Association. Survivors include 3 sons Robert Bogan, Walter Bogan, David Bogan, 8 daughters Annie M. Stewart,

Carolyn Johnson, Dovie Bogan, Doris Granderson, Margaret Straughn, Terry Lynn Bumpers, Suzzette Neely, Anita Bogan, 1 sisters Charlene Payton, a host of nieces, nephew relatives and friends. Preceded in death, husband Robert Bogan, 1 daughter Shirley Ann Bogan, 1 son Jackie Fred Bogan, 1 grandson Kema Keys, 1 granddaughter Crystal Straughn, parents Allice Kalin Baylous and Robert E. Baylous, 1 sister Tillie M. Sykes, 1 brother Robert E. Baylous. Visitation will be Sunday May 20, 2018 from 9 am until 1: pm at Baylous Funeral Home, Hartwell Christian Mortuary and Baylous Funeral Home is in charge of the Service.



Law enforcement appreciation dinner at Central Bible Church

SEA COAST ECHO

In honor of National Police Week May 13-19, Central Bible Church in Bay St. Louis is hosting an appreciation dinner on Thursday, May 17, at 6 pm for all law enforcement officers and their families in Hancock County. We extend a cordial invitation to our local police departments in Bay St. Louis, Waveland, and Diamondhead as well as the Hancock County Sheriff's Office and officers with the Mississippi Highway Patrol to this special dinner being given in their honor. Your families are also invited and encouraged to attend. For those officers who on duty at the time of the dinner, we will be making available to-go dinners for you to drop by to pick up. Central Bible Church is

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MOTHER LOU ELLA LATHER

Mother Lou Ella Lather departed this life at her home in Picayune, MS on May 8th, 2018. Lou Ella "Dear" Lather was born October 4, 1922 in Laurel, MS to the late Mrs. Lucy Mae Anderson McCarty. The family relocated to Picayune when she was 4 years old and connected with the First Church of God in Christ during its formative years in 1926. She received the Lord as her personal Savior later and remained faithful until her death.



Donald "True Blue" Lather, Troy Earl "Trell" Lather, Darryl Lather, Ray Charles "Ray, Ray" Lather.

Mother Lou Ella ("Dear") Lather lived her life and was known by her acquaintances as a woman of peace, virtue, skills, care and concern for others, organization and faithfulness. This allowed her to serve virtuously in her church effectively as: Sunday school class teacher for both juniors and later adult women, member of the mothers' board, Apollos Ministry (inreach/outreach services) church administrative secretary for 17 years and was the longest surviving member until her death.

She leaves to mourn her passing seven children: 3 daughters: Doris (Sears-deceased) Lather-Buckley and Linda Lather of

Picayune, Sandra (Leon) Lather-Benson of Camden, New Jersey and 4 sons: James (Charlotte Simone) Roche-Lather of Picayune; Michael Lather of Fremont, Ohio; Carl (Denise) Lather of San Francisco; Jeffrey Lather of Oakland, California and one God-daughter, Ariana Danielle Malley of Picayune. She also leaves to mourn a very special stepson, Troy Jordan of Lafayette, Louisiana as well as Vernell Brown of Slidell, Louisiana. She was very proud of her 23 grandchildren; 2 step grandchildren, 21 great grands, and 8 great, great grands. She held a special place in her heart for her 60-years of friendship with Mrs. Cora Mae Hinton of Picayune. She loved her Pastor, Elder David Simmons and Church Family and her many friends and loved ones.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 19, 2018, at 1 p.m. at Rose of Sharon Church of God in Christ in Picayune. Visitation is 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Burial will follow in Picayune Cemetery under the direction of Baylous Funeral Home.

Elder David Simmons will officiate at the service.

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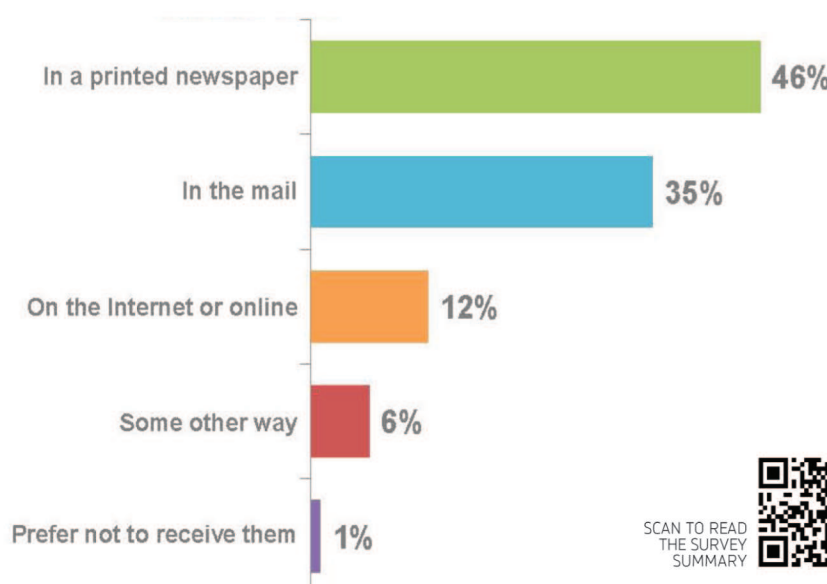
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as Ramada and Days Inn.

"Only certain hotels have outside corridors," he said. "Ramada Inn is one of those, which this hotel

has."

MacPhaille said HRI Properties of New Orleans will manage the hotel.

"The hotel is in great shape," he said. "We're going to give it a little TLC with new furniture and tiles. We're also going to move the office, which currently faces Claiborne Hill, and have it face 603."

Since 2005, MacPhaille has acquired several properties in Bay St. Louis,

including the former Second Street Elementary School (which he said he plans to turn into a boutique hotel), 200 North Beach restaurant, Century Hall, the A&G Theatre on North Beach Boulevard and the properties at 207 and 209 Main Street, which are being transformed into a PJ's Coffeehouse and Creole Creamery.

mission of an act eminently dangerous to others, evincing a depraved heart, regardless of human life, although without premeditation under Mississippi law. "

On Tuesday, Bourgeois told Connetti that he must serve 25 years of his 40-year sentence "day-for-day," which means he won't be eligible for early release for at least a quarter-century. After his release, he will serve at least five years' probation, and any crime within that 15-year time frame would send him back to prison for the full 40.

Bourgeois told Connetti that a "fifteen-month-old child lost his life," Smith said. "He had not even started living yet. I can't bring him back, I wish I could, but no one can do it. Children are the lifeblood of any community – our most precious asset. A child looks to his mother and father figures for every need – love, food and shelter. You stand here convicted of murder of a child. You are about to lose your freedom."

Sentencing

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In order to charge a defendant with capital murder, prosecutors must show that there was another underlying felony change.

According to the indictment, Connetti did "willfully, unlawfully, and without design to effect the death of Maddox Vierge, a child, while in the commission of felony child abuse."

"The charges were amended to second-degree murder at the request of the victim's family after numerous consultations regarding the evidence and expected testimony," Smith said. "A charge of second degree murder requires proof of the com-



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Hawks dissipate Tornadoes 16-6 in Spring contest

BY DWAYNE BREMER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Hancock Hawks completed their Spring football campaign Friday with a 16-6 victory over the Hammond Tornadoes in a jamboree played at M.M. Roberts Stadium on the campus of the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg.

The contest featured a full regulation half of varsity football and a half of junior varsity football with a running clock.

"I thought we had a good evening, overall," Hancock Head Coach Neil Lollar said afterwards.

"Some questions were answered, but I think everyone knows that we have a long way to go to get to where we want to be."

Where the Hawks want to be is back in the playoffs.

Last year, the Hawks turned in one of their best seasons in school history, posting a 10-3 record and reaching the 6-A quarter finals before losing to eventual state champion Pearl.

Defense dominated the first quarter of Friday's jamboree with the Hawks forcing three turnovers.

Trenton Ladner and Tanner Lemon recovered

fumbles, and Gabe Singleton snagged an interception in three of Hammond's first five possessions.

The Hawks, however, also had trouble holding onto the ball, fumbling twice.

The biggest question surrounding the Hawks offense coming into Friday was their new offensive line and running game.

Blake Comeaux is expected to be the Hawks' lead back in 2018, but he sat out the contest as a precaution.

Anthony Flowers is also expected to see a lot of touches this season, but he was also limited with a nagging injury, Lollar said. Flowers carried the ball five times Friday for 22 yards.

Sebastian Faucett had seven carries for 36 yards and Jace Johnson chipped in with 11 yards on four carries in the first half.

The Hawks' passing game, however, was explosive.

Quarterback Caleb Garcia completed 15 of 17 passes for 198 yards in the half, with no interceptions.

Six of those receptions were by Brooks Rayburn, who is drawing interest from more than a dozen college football programs.

With several college coaches patrolling the side-

lines Friday, Rayburn did not disappoint, collecting 68 yards, drawing a pass interference call, catching a touchdown that was called back because of a holding penalty, and making a ridiculous leaping catch above three defenders.

Complementing Rayburn this year will be emerging star Jordan Fouchee.

Fouchee's 64-yard catch-and-run in the second quarter set up the Hawks' first score of the game.

Johnson snagged a 20-yard reception and Ladner capped the drive with a one-yard scoring run.

Austin Hyde added the point-after.

Late in the first half, the Hawks appeared to score again when Peyton Miller raced down the sideline for a 30-yard reception, but the officials ruled Miller fumbled as he was reaching for the goal line and the ball went out of bounds for a touchback.

"We left a lot of points on the field in the varsity portion and there were too many penalties, but for many of the kids, it was their first time to get quality playing time, Lollar said."

Although the Hawks' offense had a few mishaps, the defense was stellar.

The defensive unit only yielded two first downs in



Hancock's Caleb Garcia gets good blocking as he connects on a pass Friday during the Hawks 16-6 Spring game victory in Hattiesburg.

Photo by Dwayne Bremer

the half.

"Our defense was as advertised," Lollar said. "It was not perfect, but I was pleased with the effort and aggressiveness."

In the junior varsity half, the Hawks' defense picked up right where the first string left off.

Sacks by Josh Stubee, Cameron Ganier, and Henry Demolle led to a safety in the third quarter.

The safety was split by Stubee, Demolle, and Justin Martin.

Hammond picked up a

touchdown in the fourth quarter to cut the score to 9-6, but any hope of a comeback was quelled by the Hawks' offense, which put together an eight-play 70-yard drive to reach the end zone.

Malik Johnson collected 24 yards rushing on the drive and quarterback Wyatt Ladner connected with Chris Bernard twice for 26 yards and a touchdown.

Hyde added the point-after to cap the scoring at 16-6.

The Hawks will now

enjoy a few months off before returning to practice in August.

The 2018 season begins on Aug. 17 when Hancock travels to Carriere to take on PRC.



Miller signs with St. Edward's University for soccer

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Austin Miller, a 2016 Saint Stanislaus College alumnus, recently signed a National Letter of Intent to play soccer for St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas.

Miller has been playing for the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Bulldogs the past two seasons as a defender.

Miller commented, "St. Edward's is everything I could ask for in a university. Most of all, it is an opportunity. All I have ever needed was a chance to prove myself and once I get that there is no looking back. St. Edward's is a catholic university much like the high school I attended at SSC. It's a very high level of soccer with an incredible academic curriculum that I cannot wait to take part in. My main goal is to become an orthopedic surgeon, like my uncle Jim Thriffiley. I felt that St. Edward's University and Austin, Texas, gave me the most opportunities to prove myself. It was a no

brainer to choose SEU to finish out my college career."

Miller, who did not play much during his freshman season made the most of his career in Perkinson during his sophomore campaign. In a previous interview, MGCCC head coach Chris Handy stated, "To me, Austin Miller is arguably our biggest success story. He is a guy who didn't really pay much during his freshman season. Then, he came in this year and not only started every game but played nearly every minute. He has earned an opportunity to play at a high level school."

Miller played the last two seasons at MGCCC on defense and that is where the St. Edwards coaches see him playing in the future. Miller talked about his time at MGCCC, "The past two years at MGCCC have been outstanding. Their facilities are better than some four-year schools. And, the staff surround the players with encouragement, as well as, expectation. Chris Handy (head coach) and Patrick Harrison, Quintin Walker



Photo courtesy of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
Austin Miller.

and Ethan Paschal (assistant coaches) have been truly great mentors for me. One thing that sets this staff apart from others is the fact that nearly all of the coaches played for MGCCC so they want the program to do well. This is why they have so much passion towards the program. It's contagious to say the least. They ask a lot from us, but we get a lot in return. MGCCC is the place to be and I will forever hold this particular Community College to a higher standard than any other in the country."

Prior to joining the MGCCC team, Miller starred for Saint Stanislaus College in both football

and soccer.

He played two seasons of varsity football in 2013 and 2014 as a safety. He recorded 116 tackles and six interceptions in his career. During that time, he helped SSC reach to the Class 4A state finals in 2014.

On the soccer field, Miller played three seasons of varsity soccer as a defender and led the Rocks to three consecutive Class 4A state titles and a record of 59-16-3 during that time. He scored 20 goals while at SSC.

St. Edward's is a NCAA Division II school that plays in the Heartland Conference with the University of Arkansas-Fort Smith, Dallas Baptist University, Lubbock Christian University, Newman University, Oklahoma Christian University, Rogers State University, St. Mary's University and Texas A&M International University.

The Hilltoppers were 15-4-2 thisnoast season and lost to the Colorado School of Mines in the NCAA South Central regional.

Betz inks with Florida Gulf Coast University for soccer

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Owen Betz, a 2016 Saint Stanislaus College alumnus, recently signed a National Letter of Intent to play soccer for Florida Gulf Coast University.

Betz commented, "Florida Gulf Coast University honestly couldn't be a better situation. The team mem-

bers are great, friendly, and also extremely dedicated. The coaching staff is relaxed and relatable which, to me, is the most important part. As long as they believe in me and trust me, I have no doubt I'll be able to do great things with my last two years. I am looking forward to taking the next step."

Betz, a 6'3" 185 lbs goalkeeper, originally signed with Division I

Northern Kentucky University before transferring to Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College this year.

In his one season at MGCCC, Betz made his mark. In goal, he tallied a record of 13-3-1 with a 1.34 goals-against-average. He stopped 80.8% of shots taken on goal.

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The Misfits Street Krewzers held their 1st Second Saturday Cruise In at Choctaw Plaza in Waveland this past weekend. Over 60 cruisers were in attendance Saturday evening and the local merchants along with the City of Waveland were on hand to welcome the club to their new location. Cruisers enjoyed music, door prizes and fellowship. A highlight of the cruise in was the awarding of two donations to local nonprofit organizations who serve our most vulnerable

citizens, our children and the elderly. "We are blown away by the generosity of the Misfits. It takes a village to raise our children and the Misfits are incredibly community partners" Cynthia Chauvin, CASA Executive Director, said. The donations were made possible through a record turnout out at the 20th Annual Gnat Nationals Car Show put on by the Misfits in March. 255 cars participated in the show, making it the largest event in club history. The Misfits awarded the Hancock Senior Citizens \$2,625 and CASA of Hancock County \$7,875.

The Misfits also presented Bay St Louis Mayor Mike Favre with an appreciation plaque for his long time support of the clubs Gnat Nationals car show. The Misfits will continue to host their monthly Cruise Ins on Second Saturday at Choctaw Plaza in Waveland through September of this year from 4-8pm. They've already set the date for the 2019 Gnat Nationals Car Show. Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Our Lady of the Gulf.



Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher
The Misfits presented donations to the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center and CASA of Hancock County. BSL Mayor Mike Favre was awarded a plaque for his longtime support.

Betz

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For his performance this year, Betz was named a third-team NJCAA All-American and was selected to play for the South squad in the MACJC All-Star game. Betz talked about his time at MGCCC, "Gulf Coast was very necessary for personal growth, as well as, growth in my sport. Our team was was phenomenal and they're the whole reason why I achieved what I did. Goalkeepers can't be successful without the other ten guys on the field, as well as, all my other teammates pushing me in practice. They're also the reason I'm able to continue onto Florida Gulf Coast." Prior to joining the collegiate ranks, Betz was a standout SSC athlete in football, soccer and track and field. On the gridiron, Betz tallied 129 catches for 2,431 yards and 24 touchdowns at wide receiver including two in the 2015 Class 4A state finals. On the soccer field, Betz logged 2,428 minutes in goal with a 0.956 goals-against-average. He helped lead the Rocks to three consecutive Class 4A state

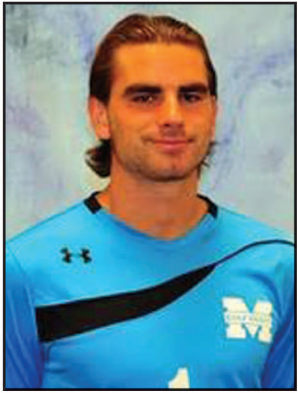


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Owen Betz.

titles from 2014-16. And, on the track Betz was a star in the 100m dash and relays for SSC. He earned All-Division and All-State in football and soccer for SSC. Betz's coach at MGCCC, Chris Hardy, stated, "We think he is an incredible player. He is one of the best keepers I have ever coached. I think he has a shot to be special and play this game for a long time." The Eagles were 8-6-3 last year and play in the Atlantic Sun Conference with Jacksonville University, Kennesaw State University, Lipscomb University, New Jersey Institute of Technology, University of North Florida, University of South Carolina-Spartanburg, and Stetson University.

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Community

Holy Trinity students celebrate Earth Day



Sixth graders and recycled shirts.



Art made from recycled items.

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Holy Trinity celebrated Earth Day with a day of fun and learning. In the school lobby, visitors were greeted with Earth Day inspired art created with the recycling of household items. Students began the day with prayer and a special presentation of the song, “Colors of the Wind”, by sixth grader, Lauralee Pellegrin, and fourth grader, Gia Encrapera. After a short skit based on the book, Earth Day, Birthday! by Maureen Wright, students were treated to cupcakes. Students gathered outside with Mr. Christian Stephenson of the Hancock County MSU Extension Service to learn about seeds, plants, and recycling. Each student was given their own seed and biodegradable pot to bring home.

As the day continued, classes focused on small group learning. Sixth grade students learned to use t-shirts and make a recycled bag. The fourth and fifth grade classes conducted water tests from the Mississippi Sound for phosphates, nitrates, dissolved oxygen, and turbidity. The relationship between camouflage and prey was the topic of learning for the second and third grade. First grade and PK4 students followed Freddy the Fish on his adventures through a stream filled with toxins. The Kindergarten class dabbled in watercolor for an Earth art project. PK3 had the experience of following the life cycle of a butterfly and saw butterflies emerge from a chrysalis. Students were treated to an Earth Day inspired lunch of loaded baked potatoes, broccoli, and “dirt pudding”. Holy Trinity is a Catholic elementary school for children ages 2 through 6th grade which is committed to teaching and modeling Catholic Christian morals and values, while creating a safe, caring, and respectful environment that supports academic excellence and a love of learning.



First graders with Freddy the Fish.



Second graders plant seeds.



Third graders and soil.



Fifth graders and seeds.



PK4 students with Freddy the Fish.



The skit crew.

Sabra Hahn Earns Recognition at International DECA Conference

SEA COAST ECHO

Sabra Hahn, Hancock County Career Technical Center DECA member and Bay High Senior, earned high honors at DECA's annual Career Development Conference in Atlanta, GA, April 21-25, 2018. Sabra competed in the Professional Selling Hospitality Tourism Event by assuming the role of a hotel event manager and presenting a sales presentation for a convention of 750 people. Her proficiency secured a spot as an International Finalist.

Sabra also received a Marriott Travel Scholarship in the amount of \$750.00. Each recipient of the scholarship was awarded a ribbon medallion during a reception hosted by Marriott, the sponsor of the event. The winners were honored on stage at the closing session of the conference.

During the school year,

approximately 120,000 of DECA's 210,000 student members take part in the organization's competitive events program, allowing them to compete for district, state and international titles. The competitions are designed to simulate real-life business scenarios and test students' academic understanding and skills development. The top state and provincial winners put their talents to the test during the program's final round of competition in Atlanta. The DECA International Career Development Conference was the pinnacle of competition where nearly 12,000 students vied for international honors. Over \$500,000 in scholarships and awards were presented to students and teachers for their achievements.

In addition to career-based competition, DECA member Angel Galloway engaged in the Ignite Leadership Academy. Angel represented Mississippi as a first place



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Southern Miss President Rodney D. Bennett conferred undergraduate, graduate and specialist's degrees at each ceremony.

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Pirate Day This Weekend – Complete With Pirate Cruise & Kids Parade



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Pirate Day in the Bay returns to downtown Bay St. Louis this Friday and Saturday, May 18th-19th, with everything from a scavenger hunt to pirate cruise to Lil' Buccaneers parade. The event is put on by the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, a volunteer organization that supports economic development in downtown Bay St. Louis, MS.

SEA COAST ECHO

Pirates and swash-bucklers will once again take over downtown Bay St. Louis, MS this weekend during the Pirate Day in the Bay festival. The annual downtown event, organized by the non-profit Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, is growing each year, drawing locals and visitors from all across the south.

Added to the schedule this year are two new

opportunities for attendees.

A Pirate Cruise on Saturday, May 19th aboard the Betsy Ann Riverboat includes appetizers, drinks and music. This adults-only event costs \$50 per person and boarding starts at 2:30 pm at the Bay St. Louis Harbor Event Deck. The riverboat leaves at 3:00 pm and will return all pirates back to shore in time for the evening's festivities.

Tickets may be purchased by calling Dina at

228-216-6416 or Ginny at 601-953-1972, and will also be sold Friday and Saturday prior to launch until boat capacity is reached.

The Lil' Buccaneers Parade will feature our attendees in their finest pirate attire and starts at the corner of Main Street and Second Street. Line up starts at 10:30 am. The parade will begin at 11:00 am and will head down Main Street to Pirate Central at Beach Boulevard.

Immediately following will be the pirate costume contest, starting at 12 noon, where serious contenders of all ages show off to win pirate swag.

Developed to celebrate the Bay's pirate history dating back over 200 years, the event kicks off Friday, May 18th at 4:00 pm, when pirates officially arrive in Bay St. Louis and begin meandering their way through Old Town with a Pub Crawl and Scavenger Hunt throughout local

eateries and establishments, as well as craft vendors.

In addition to the Lil' Buccaneers' Parade and costume contest, Saturday will also offer a pirates' play zone for kids, craft vendors and live entertainment from The Regulators Band at 7pm. Pirate Day wraps up with fireworks over the harbor, sponsored by Silver Slipper Casino at 9pm.

The event is an annual fundraiser for the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, a volunteer organization that supports economic development in downtown Bay St. Louis. Much of the event and viewing will be

free of charge, but to participate in the Pub Crawl or Pirate Cruise there is a fee.

The event is sponsored by Hancock County Tourism Development Board, Silver Slipper Casino, ABC Rental, Bayou Caddy Utility South, Rosetti's Liquor Barrel, Purple Banana and South Group Insurance.

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Coast Symphony Orchestra to host Sounds By the Sea

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Patriotic music will fill the air when the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra presents its annual Sounds by the Sea concert Memorial Day weekend. The free, outdoor concert will be held in Harrison County on Saturday, May 26, 2018, in Gulfport's Jones Park. An encore performance will be held in Jackson County on Sunday, May 27, 2018, in Pascagoula's Beach Park. Both concerts begin at 7:30pm and conclude with a spectacular fireworks display.

Under the direction of Dr. Peter Rubardt, conductor, the orchestra will perform musical selections in honor of our military and their families. Selections

will include the "Armed Forces Salute," "Jurassic Park," "Stars and Stripes," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "America the Beautiful," "Midway March," "Hymn to the Fallen," "Semper Fidelis," and the theme from "Magnificent Seven." Additional songs including selections from John Philip Sousa and Irving Berlin complete the program.

Harrison County Sounds by the Sea is proud to be partnering with the Naval Construction Battalion Center's Seabees to showcase interactive static displays beginning at 3pm. The pre-concert entertainment featuring the Coast Big Band begins at 6pm. Parking for Saturday's performance in Gulfport is north of

Highway 90. Crossing locations will be marked by police. Complimentary CTA shuttles will be provided to those parked across from the Federal courthouse and at the CTA parking garage.

This year, the Harrison County event is offering the public an opportunity to honor veterans and active duty military members. Recognize your special service member on our "Honor Your Military" banner during Sounds by the Sea for a \$25 donation! Submissions must include: Honoree's photo, name, rank, and branch of service. For more information and to make your submission, please call the Symphony office. Deadline for submissions is Friday, May 18, 2018.

Lawn seating for the

Jackson County evening will begin at 6pm, with a pre-concert performance by the Singing River Chorale beginning at 7pm. The Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra takes the stage at 7:30 for a one-hour performance. In Pascagoula on Sunday, shuttles will transport the public from The Point and Ingalls East Bank parking on Ingalls Avenue.

Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and enjoy the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra perform under the stars.

Lawn seating is free for both concerts. Reserved tables of eight are available for purchase by calling the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra at (228) 896-GCSO (4276). Reserved tables donated to local veterans for VIP seating are also available for purchase.

Jazz in the Pass is Memorial Day weekend

SEA COAST ECHO

Pass Christian's Memorial Park (101 Fleitas Avenue) will once again be filled with toe-tapping, live music echoing over the Mississippi Sound on Sunday of Memorial Day weekend. The annual Jazz in the Pass returns to Pass

Christian's Memorial Park Sunday, May 27th from 12pm-8pm.

The event is free and open to the public! The schedule includes:

Sunday, May 27
12:00 pm
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2:00 pm
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4:00 pm

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Marie Bartels, teacher of 44 years, retires from OLA

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This year will be Mrs. Marie Bartels' last year teaching at Our Lady Academy (OLA). She has taught over 5,125 students in her 44 years of teaching Spanish. OLA was blessed to have her for the last 22 years.

Mrs. Bartels not only taught Spanish I, II, III, and Spanish Honors at OLA, but she educated and celebrated with her students many Mexican and Spanish traditions such as the 'Day of the Dead' (a Mexican celebration that honors the

departed souls) and 'Cinco De Mayo' (an annual celebration to commemorate the Mexican Army's victory over the French Empire). Mrs. Bartels is fluent in three languages; German, Spanish, and English. Her classroom is adorned with piñatas suspended from the ceilings and on her last day at OLA, her students plan to strike at each piñata and feast on the inside delicacies.

She was questioned by her current honor students if she had planned on pursuing a career in teaching when she was in college. She immediately respond-

ed, 'NO!' "I did not have any desire to teach much less teach Spanish. My college advisor made me take Spanish, insisting that one day I would thank her for it. I never did get a chance to thank her for steering me to this wonderful and rewarding profession. I often say, 'God laughs' and he must have been in stiches when I decided to teach," said Mrs. Bartels.

She easily recalls the many memorable years that she has spent in the classroom at OLA. So many of her students remain in contact with her. She said,

"When I see my past students succeed and continue to speak the Spanish language, it makes me proud that I had some linguistic influence on these students and that they truly share the love of the Spanish language with me. When I retire, I plan on taking cooking classes; spending time with my grandchildren; volunteering; trying my hand at tai chi; and best of all, I plan to lead my way back to my second home, OLA, to substitute teach from time to time."



OLA's Aly Theobald selected to attend U.S. Naval Academy's summer STEM program

SEA COAST ECHO

Our Lady Academy (OLA) 8th grade student Aly Theobald was selected to attend the United States Naval Academy (USNA) Summer STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Program this summer in Annapolis, MD. The Summer STEM accepts 640 students for their three sessions from roughly 6,300 applications each year.

Aly, an honor student, earned top awards in the Robotics & Intelligence Categories at the Regional and State Science and Engineering Competitions. She is a member of the OLA Swim Team, Track & Field Team and plays the French horn for the St. Stanislaus band.

"I am so excited to have been afforded this opportunity to participate in USNA STEM Program. I can't wait to experience hands-on training in a world class facility and learn more about Robotics. I plan on joining the OLA Robotics Team next year and hope I can contribute some new and advanced technology to the group," said Aly.

The Summer Stem Program, an overnight academic program, is designed for rising students in excellent academic standing who have a keen interest in math and science. The program gives students the opportunity to experience real-life applications of math



and science principles through hands-on practical learning. The academy's current students, called midshipmen, help run the Summer Stem Program and acts as mentors to students.

The STEM Program attendees engage in project-based modules and hands-on design activities. The program introduces the latest technological advances with topics such as: Energy and Light, Infrastructure, Transportation and Cybersecurity, Simulation and Modeling, Flight and Fluids, Biometrics and Robotics, and Automation.

The program is open to all students entering the 9th-11th grade for the following school year. Selection is based on student accomplishments inside and outside the classroom. For more information about the Summer STEM Program and the application

process, visit <http://www.usna.edu/admissions/programs/stem> or call (410) 293-1858.

Hollywood Gulf Coast collects items for Hancock County Food Pantry



Hollywood Gulf Coast recently held their first Sippin' @ Sunset on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at the Pool. Sippin' @ Sunset is a Thursday night poolside event where adults can gather, relax, and kick-off the weekend! Guests were asked to bring a donation for the Hancock County Food Pantry. Anyone that brought an item was entered for a chance to win a dinner and hotel stay. On June 7, Hollywood Gulf Coast will be collecting items for the Friends of the Animal Shelter.

USM Summer admissions deadlines May 25-28

SEA COAST ECHO

The University of Southern Mississippi is reminding prospective students about upcoming deadlines for summer admission. For students interested in starting classes during the summer 2018 semester, the deadlines are as follows:

Freshman Admission: May 25, 2018. Freshman students who intend to enroll at Southern Miss for the summer 2018 semester must be offered admission on or before May 25, 2018.

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2007 BENTLEY 244 4-PT. FISH pontoon with 2007 Magic tilt trailer (double axle) and 2006 90-hp Mercury ELPT 4-stroke; \$12,500; 228-466-3085 (if no answer leave message).

138 Trucks, Vans

2006 FORD F-150 4-DR. CREW cab; 4.6 liter V-8; 110,000 miles; bed liner; one owner; \$12,500; 228-466-3085 (if no answer leave message).

143 Real Estate Services

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE: All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

1/BRM COTTAGE IN QUIET residential park, BSL, pet friendly, free Wifi, \$550/month, plus deposit, utilities not included. Call 228-463-9670.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

LARGEST SELECTION of homes for rent. All sizes & prices, starting at \$600/month. Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Diamondhead, Gulfport. Osceola Property Management, 228-467-4171.

161 Condo/Rental/Sale

FOR SALE: PASS MARIANNE 3-bed/3-bath, 2219 square foot Condo in Pass Christian, MS, breathtaking panoramic Gulf view, www.402Pass.com, scott@402pass.com

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SECTION 00090 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS NOTICE: BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received by the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS, until 9:00 A.M., 15th, June, 2018, and shortly thereafter opened and read for: **LINEA DOCK BULKHEAD IMPROVEMENTS (RE-BID)**
Project Manuals may be examined at the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online at www.comptongenengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment \$200.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 per compact disc. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The cost of bid documents is non-refundable and bid documents must be purchased through the website. Return of documents is not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
Sealed paper bids may be submitted to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS. Electronic bids can be submitted at www.comptongenengineeringplans.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193.
This project is covered by the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. §1701) ("Section 3"). Section 3 requires that when employment or contracting opportunities are generated by HUD-funded projects, preference is given to low and very low-income persons and businesses residing in the community where the project is located. Therefore, Section 3 businesses are encouraged to submit a bid as preference will be given for Section 3 businesses if all other requirements are met. A bidder selected for this Project will be responsible for ensuring compliance with Section 3 requirements including, but not limited to, the hiring and contracting decisions made on the Project. Bidders whose bid does not comply with the Section 3 requirements set forth in the bid documents will have their bids deemed non-responsive and those bids will be rejected. A pre-bid conference has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. at the David N. McDonald Training Center at Port Bienville, 3060 Port & Harbor Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of Owner. By submitting a proposal, each bidder waives all and claims for damages against Owner concerning any failure or decision of Owner to not accept the bid.
Authorized Representative of Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission
By: William V. Cork, Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, CEO
05/16; 05/23/18

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2004, Susan Primeaux and Robert G. Primeaux executed a certain deed of trust to Anthony H. Baronne, Trustee for the benefit of Centex Home Equity Company, LLC which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 831 at Page 073 and confirmed by Chancery Cause No. 17-cv-385-JS dated February 8, 2018 and recorded in Book 2018 at Page 3533; and
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee for Centex Home Equity Loan Trust 2004-C, by instrument dated October 14, 2015 and recorded in Book 2015 at Page 22031 of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office; and
WHEREAS, The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee for Centex Home Equity Loan Trust 2004-C has heretofore substituted Shapiro & Massey, LLC as Trustee by instrument dated January 22, 2016 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2016 at Page 3464; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust. The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee for Centex Home Equity Loan Trust 2004-C, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shapiro & Massey, LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on May 23, 2018 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: All that certain parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Hancock, State of MS, to-wit:

Lot 14, Block 3, Unit 1, Diamondhead, Phase 1, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, at Pages 1-4, inclusive, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Tax Map Reference 131C-2-13-068-000
Being that parcel of land conveyed to Henry Primeaux, Jr., and Ethel R. Primeaux, husband and wife, as Estate in entirety with the right of survivorship from Diamondhead Corporation, a Delaware Corporation by that Deed dated 08/14/1979 and recorded 09/24/1979 in Deed Book A45, at Page 487 of the Hancock County, MS Public Registry.
Note: Henry Primeaux Jr., deceased, date of death 03/12/1980
Note: Ethel Elizabeth Primeaux, deceased, date of death 01/19/2000
Pursuant to a court order dated 06/24/2002, Case # 2000-406, Title to the above described property is vested in Henry Primeaux, III. Being that parcel of land conveyed to Robert G. Primeaux from Henry Primeaux, III and Robert G. Primeaux by that deed dated 10/05/2000 and recorded 10/25/2000 in Deed Book BB217, at Page 471 of the Hancock County, MS Public Registry.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 23rd day of April, 2018.

Shapiro & Massey, LLC
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

Shapiro & Massey, LLC
1080 River Oaks Drive
Suite B-202
Flowood, MS 39232
(601) 981-9299
665 Ahui Street
Diamondhead, MS 39525
15-014681A1
05/02; 05/09; 05/16/18

Electronic or sealed Bids will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, June 21, 2018, then bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for supplying all labor and materials (as specified) to construct **Road A Improvements**. Project No PB1802. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned.

The work generally consist of earthwork, grading, soil cement mixing, and placing asphalt and stone on an existing dirt roadbed. Road A is located in Port Bienville Industrial Park.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The Contractor will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and Final Completion of the project will be obtained within 120 consecutive calendar days of the NOTICE TO PROCEED date unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The Contractor shall be liable for the continued assessment of liquidated damages at \$300.00 for each calendar day that he is in default in attaining Final Completion until the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5% (five) percent of his bid, payable to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi. Bid documents are being made available via paper copy or pdf. All interested bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.neel-schaffer-plans.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through this website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders should be directed to our web support line at (662) 407-0193. The Engineer is Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 704 Hardy Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401, (601) 545-1565.

Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, materials and/or supply needs.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

BY: Paula Jordan, Secretary
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, heretofore on November 30, 2016, Rhonda M. West Blackledge, executrix of a Deed of Trust unto Danny L. Crotwell, Trustee for the use and benefit of Nikhil Shashikant Ajmera, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Record Book 2016, Pages 26389, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust authorized the appointment and substitution of another Trustee in the place of the Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and, Nikhil Shashikant Ajmera, pursuant to said Deed of Trust, Substituted Nathan S. Farmer as Trustee in the place of Danny L. Crotwell, by written instrument dated April 9, 2018, and duly recorded in Land Trust Deed Record Book 2018, Page 7628, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set out in the Deed of Trust, and the said Substituted Trustee having been requested and directed by said Nikhil Shashikant Ajmera, to execute the trust; and in strict accordance with the Deed of Trust aforesaid and the laws of the State of Mississippi, the dates for publication of this Substituted Trustee's Notice of Sale in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, having been set at the following, to-wit: the 25th day of April, 2018; the 2nd day of May, 2018; the 9th day of May, 2018; and the 16th day of May, 2018; I will, on the 18th day of May, 2018, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours between 11:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m., at the east front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, in Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real property 8 AT PAGES 37-41 THEREOF, REFERENCE TO WHICH IS HEREBY MADE IN AID OF AND AS A PART OF THIS LEGAL DESCRIPTION.

THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN INCLUDES A 2009 32 X 80 CAVALIER MOBILE HOME, BEING MODEL NUMBER 09A655L AND BEARING SERIAL NUMBER CV09AL0272709AB PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO SAID LAND

I believe title to the above described property to be good; however, I will convey only such title as is vested in me as such Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS my signature upon this, the 17th day of April, A.D., 2018.

NATHAN S. FARMER Substituted Trustee
Nathan S. Farmer, P.A.
120 Goodyear Blvd.
P.O. Box 1608
Picaune, MS 39466
601-749-8745
04/25; 05/02; 05/09; 05/16/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF MALON DAWSEY, JR.
BRYAN ELGIN DAWSEY AND
SHIRLEY V. DAWSEY PETITIONERS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1-18-CV-302
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LET-TERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON THE ESTATE OF MALON DAWSEY, JR., DECEASED, WERE GRANTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 11TH DAY OF MAY, 2018, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIM AGAINST SAID ESTATE ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT AND TO HAVE THEM PROBATED AND ALLOWED WITHIN NINETY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BAR THE CLAIM.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE JUDGE JIM PERSONS, CHANCELLOR OF THE EIGHTH DISTRICT, THIS 11TH DAY OF MAY, 2018, AND THE SEAL OF THE COURT HEREUNTO ATTACHED.

(SEAL)
TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: D.L., D.C.

RHB LAW GROUP
2118 18TH STREET
GULFPORT, MS
228-868-5421
05/16; 05/23; 05/30/18

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT AND BRANTZEN LEE CARTER, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS VS. WILSON BRITTANY ELLIS AND JANTZEN RYAN CARTER RESPONDENTS CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO.: 17-669 SS CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Wilson Brittany Ellis who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

TO: Jantzen Ryan Carter whose last known address is 21686 Lawrence Ladner Road, Kiln, MS 39556 and who is currently not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Bureau Director II, for Child Protection Services, and B.L.C., a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There is one other Respondent other than you in this action, Jantzen Ryan Carter.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 A.M. ON THE 18TH DAY OF JULY, 2018 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 3rd day of May, 2018.

(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: R. JOHNSON, D.C.
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
152 MAIN STREET, SUITE A
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF HAZEL HURLEY WEBSTER, DECEASED
CHERYL WEBSTER THOMPSON
PETITIONER

NO. 17-684 (JP)
SUMMONS
(Service by Publication:
Residence Unknown)

TO: Unknown heirs at law of Hazel Hurley Webster, Deceased, whose residence is unknown

You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Cheryl Webster Thompson, Executrix. Defendants other than you in this action are:

1. Cheryl W. Thompson (daughter)
2. Dwane D. Huderson, Deceased (daughter)

A. Brandy Huderson
B. Ashley Huderson
C. Cyril H. Webster (son)

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 A.M. on the 12th day of June, 2018, before Hon. Jim Persons in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint. This notice will be published in the Sea Coast Echo Newspaper on May 9, 2018, May 16, 2018, and May 23, 2018.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 1st day of May, 2018.

(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
BY: /s/D. L. Lee Deputy Clerk

Kathy Brown van Zulphen
(MS Bar # 99375)
AL-MS Coastal Law, LLC
428 Courthouse Road, Suite A
Gulfport, MS 39507
(228) 357-5227
kbvz@al-mscoastallaw.com
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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated March 27, 2008, executed by SANDRA M. NESOM, WILLIAM M. NESOM, conveying certain real property therein described to DEBERA BRIDGES, as Trustee, for CITIFINANCIAL REAL ESTATE SERVICES INC, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded March 28, 2008, in Deed Book 2008, Page 12209; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on June 6, 2018 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00am and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF HANCOCK AND STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED LOTS 24 AND 25, BLOCK 236, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. PROPERTY ADDRESS:

The street address of the property is believed to be 7124 UNION ST., BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC, Substitute Trustee
428 North Union Blvd, Suite 107
Oxford, MS 38855
www.rublinlublin.com/property-listings.php
Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846
Ad #136503
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Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Waveland at 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS 39576 until 4:00 P.M. on the 20th day of June, 2018, then opened and read at 6:00 P.M. for:

LIGHTING AND UTILITY RELOCATION AT HIGHWAY 90
Project Manuals may be examined at the City of Waveland, 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS 39576; at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online at www.comptongenengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment \$150.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 per compact disc. Full-scale drawings may be obtained (provided a set of reduced drawings and specifications has been purchased) for an additional \$ 30.00 per set. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Return of documents is not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders, please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Electronic bids can be submitted at www.comptongenengineeringplans.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193.

The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of the Owner.

City of Waveland
By: Lisa Planchard City Clerk
5/16; 5/23/18

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GENERAL FUND
1175.00 PIKE INC; 168094.99 HANC COUNTY SCH; 245.00 NORMA JEAN SOROE; 1000.00 AXIS LUSICH MELANIE; 740.00 KELLAR TIM; 830.01 BXS INSUR; 176.61 STEWART NEDD HEWES; 2233.31 THE CLAY FIRM; 123.00 GARY GILMORE; 108170.25 HANC CO HUMAN RESO; 65417.25 BXS INSURANCE; 124.90 SEA COAST ECHO; 20.00 ANIMAL HOSPITAL DIAMONDH; 980.00 CANDACE C LECHLER; 286.76 CANDACE C LECHLER; 785.53 GULF REGIONAL PLANN; 490.00 CANDACE C LECHLER; 143.38 CANDACE C LECHLER; 245.00 LORI R MIGUES; 245.00 FAYE BURDINE; 33.17 LORI R MIGUES; 1200.00 CONSULTING PSYCHOLO; 154.84 SEA COAST ECHO; 9.70 PETHEALTH SERV; 1427.46 CAR PARTS; 1229.15 NEWELL PAPER CO; 200.90 SOUTHERN PIPE & SUP; 189.14 HUBBARDS HARDW; 679.72 SUN COAST/CLAYS BUS SUP; 750.00 DELTA COMPUTER SYST; 280.55 SIPCHE ACQUISITION CO; 440.00 GE CAPITAL CORP; 836.30 TEAM ONE COMMUNIC; 389.00 CRESCO INC; 516.62 LOWES; 388.92 COASTAL HARDW; 9059.39 CDW GOVERN; 39.99 CALIBRE PRESS; 300.00 ACS VACUUM SERV; 291.62 MALLEYS SUP; 717.80 BARNEY'S POLICE SUPP; 142.50 KENTWOOD SPRING WA; 16377.95 TEKLINKS INC; 330.00 VM DISTRIB PARTNERS; 1046.74 MOSSY MOTORS; 110.00 ACE DATA; 42.06 ROBINSON ELECTRIC; 410.00 TINT LEWIS INCORP; 2479.50 REINHART FOOD SERV; 179.80 FLOWERS BAKING CO; 1532.50 RED HAWK FIRE & SECUR; 491.60 PARISH TRACTOR; 629.00 COAST CHLORINATOR; PUMP; 1090.00 SCHULLY STRAWN ASSOC; 1881.35 DAVISON FUELS; 328.39 S&L OFFICE SUPP; 569.00 KIRKS WHEEL & TIRE; 210.00 DRUG TESTING PROG; 400.00 PRESTONS AUTO; 60.00 ZONES INC; 77.80 HENRY SCHEIN; 807.62 ALL SIGNS; 55.42 NEWELL PAPER CO; 66.14 HUBBARDS HARDWARE; 58.28 COASTAL HARDWARE; 15000.00 PHILIP'S PEST CONTR; 1702.00 SEA COAST ECHO; 435.00 DIAMONDHEAD ADVERTISER; 350.00 AXIS; 292.57 MADISON FORET; 165.80 P MICHELE KEELANCE; 304.00 PEARL RIVER COMM COLLEGE MTS; JOSEPH EDWARD BANASHAK SR; 1584.00 RODGER WESLEY MCREE; 391.80 KEESLER FEDERAL; 60.00 DEPT PUBLIC SAFETY; 15.63 CIOX HEALTH; 304.94 MOBILE MONITORING SERV; 108.36 KILN DENTAL; 5084.07 INDEPENDENT HEALTH SERV; 684.11 LOVE'S PHARM; 146.32 GULF COAST DERMATOLOGY; 149.30 HANCOCK EMERG; 94.78 COMPREHENSIVE RADIOLOGY; 203.16 BIENVILLE ORTHOPEDIC; 71.41 COASTAL FAMILY HEALTH; 11.25 COASTAL FAMILY HEALTH; 111.66 BIENVILLE ORTHOPEDIC; 1069.94 HANC MEDICAL; 7.34 HANC MEDICAL; 146.32 GULF COAST DERMATOLOGY; 378.85 HANC MEDICAL; 166.01 HANC MEDICAL; 3333.33 RIVER BEND VETERINARY; 3325.00 MS ASSOC SUPERV; 245.00 LUCILLE MORGAN; 32.64 LUCILLE MORGAN; 245.00 YULUNDAR D MARSHALL; 100.58 YULUNDAR D MARSHALL; 120.00 HANC MEDICAL; 100.00 ANN WILLIAMSON; 100.00 CHERE L HAYWARD; 100.00 JUDITH LADNER; 84.00 MS VITAL RECORDS; 91.02 LISA LADNER; 95.00 AFPM; 338.67 CAR PARTS; 4.00 LONNIES LOCKSMITH; 603.68 MID-SOUTH UNIFORM; 113.28 NEWELL PAPER CO; 1788.00 SOUTHERN PIPE; 269.87 SOUTHERN PRINTING; 21.40 HUBBARDS HARDWARE; 34.95 DAVIDS CHAINSAW & LAWNM; 121.48 SUN COAST CLAYS BUS; 255.75 SLADE'S BAT; 7.46 LOWES; 59.05 VINSON UNIFORMS; 211.30 COASTAL HARDW; 257.61 CDW GOVERN; 418.78 MALLEYS SUPP; 69.99 BARNEY'S POLICE SUPP; 85.50 KENTWOOD SPRING WA; 217.21 ADS VYS; 2871.23 REINHART FOOD SERV; 118.55 FLOWERS BAKING CO; 41.76 CHILLYS; 1905.84 S&L OFFICE SUPP; 250.00 KIRKS WHEEL & TIRE; 57.00 ZONES; 97.98 BATTERY JUNCTION; 88.50 MS DEPT REVENUE; 24315.61 HANC CO SCH; 12249.92 BSL UNIVEL SCH; 3019.32 AT; 27.41 BSL WAVEL SCH; 1554.45 PICAYUNE SEPARATE SCH; 690.14 STANDARD DEDEAUX WA; 50.00 DORI RAY MARTIN; 316.16 RJ YOUNG CO; 875.00 EDMOND FAHEY FUNERAL HO; 2200.00 ADAMS COUNTY JUVENILE; 48.36 NI GOVERNMENT SERV; 59.97 OMNI TECHNOLO; 2859.67 COAST ELECTRIC; 36.00 UTILITY SERV; 2970.00 COMPTON ENGINEERIN; 1957.00 OMNI TECHNOLOG; 3811.11 COAST ELECTRIC; 36.91 FLEETCOR TECHNOLO; 1382.76 COAST ELECTRIC; 150.87 C SPIRE; 597.08 C SPIRE; 3375.00 KENNER; 490.00 WEN MCANARY; 55.20 JENNIFER WEST RAY; 50.00 AMME CECCATO; 50.00 ALBERT LOUIS JEANFREAU; 1458.34 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; 50.00 DONNA ESTOPINAL; 7500.00 GULF COAST MENTAL HOSP; 6301.75 HANC CO HEALTH DEPT; 43080.00 HANC CO HUMAN RESO; 106053.81 HANC CO LIBRARY; 50.00 LEWIS KAREN; 50.00 LYNN SEALS; 416.67 MS CHILD PROTECTION; 200.00 NEOPOST WA; 1200.00 RACHEL P. 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Hancock County Student Receives SMPDD Scholarship



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Pictured left to right scholarship recipient Brailey Smith and Hancock County Supervisor Darrin "Bo" Ladner.

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The Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District, Inc. (SMPDD) Scholarship, in the amount of \$750, was awarded to Brailey Smith of Hancock High School, who will be attending Pearl River Community College (PRCC) this fall.

Hancock County Supervisor Darrin "Bo" Ladner, is honored to award this scholarship to Brailey and said, "It gives me great pleasure to award the SMPDD scholarship to a student of Hancock County that has worked so hard and is continuing her education."

Since its beginning in 1967, SMPDD has continually evolved to meet the needs, discover opportunities and anticipate the trends challenging the economic vitality, environmental integrity and overall quality of life enjoyed in South Mississippi, which includes offering assistance to future leaders.

The Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District,

through the leadership of the local officials comprising its board of directors and the efforts of its staff, assists 38 municipal governments within its 15 county district. The district consists of the following counties and cities within the county: Covington County: Collins, Mount Olive, Seminary; Forrest County: Hattiesburg, Petal; George County: Lucedale; Greene County: Leakesville, McLain, State Line; Hancock County: Bay St. Louis, Diamondhead, Waveland; Harrison County: Biloxi, D'Iberville, Gulfport, Long Beach, Pass Christian; Jackson County: Gautier, Ocean Springs, Moss Point, Pascagoula; Jefferson Davis County: Bassfield, Prentiss; Jones County: Ellisville, Laurel, Sandersville, Soso; Lamar County: Hattiesburg, Lumberton, Purvis, Sumrall; Marion County: Columbia; Pearl River County: Picayune, Poplarville; Perry County: Beaumont, New Augusta, Richton; Stone County: Wiggins; Wayne County: Waynesboro.

Waveland native takes home gold at Special Olympics



Photo by Geoff Belcher
Waveland native Jerry West on Saturday won the gold in the Golf competition at the Area III Special Olympics Summer Games at Keesler Air Force Base.

PRCC Hancock Center registration is May 17th

Registration for summer classes at the Hancock Center of Pearl River Community College will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, May 17.

Summer classes begin on Monday, June 4.

Classes include art for elementary teachers, general biology and lab I, English composition I, world civilization I, intermediate algebra, college algebra, Spanish I, general astronomy I, general psychology and intro to sociology.

MAC now accepting minigrant applications

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Applications are now being accepted for the Mississippi Arts Commission's (MAC) minigrant program. The application deadline is Friday, June 1, 2018. MAC offers two minigrant deadlines each year – June 1 and November 1 to assist with smaller arts projects around the state.

Minigrants for organizations are designed to meet a wide variety of needs in Mississippi communities, schools and arts organizations and to stimulate arts projects in rural and underserved communities. Non-profit organizations or local government entities may apply for up to \$1,000 to support a presentation by members of the MAC's Artist Roster, or they can use the minigrant to hire a consultant, or to support professional development efforts. Minigrants to organizations require a dollar-for-dollar cash match. An organization may receive one minigrant per fiscal year.

Professional-level artists may apply through the artist minigrant program for up to \$500 to support promotion and marketing efforts, to attend a professional development workshop, or to purchase art supplies. The grants are awarded to artists as a reimbursable expense.

Complete grant guidelines and application forms are available on MAC's website at www.arts.ms.gov or by calling (601) 359-6030. First time applicants are strongly encouraged to call and speak with a MAC staff member about their project before submitting an application.

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